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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and
Technology
Director of Current Intelligence
Director of Economic Research
Director, Imagery Analysis Service

SUBJECT : Preliminary Assessments of Keyhole
Missions

1. Revised procedures have been adopted for production of preliminary assessments of Keyhole missions. The purposes of these changes are to focus the assessments on current issues and activities of importance to the DCI, and to speed production and delivery to him.

2. The Office of Strategic Research will continue to manage the preliminary assessments, with the support of the Imagery Analysis Service and your components. OSR will in the future prepare a list of target topics in advance of each mission, with your assistance. The preliminary assessment will focus on those topics. Other items of importance which become apparent through NPIC's first phase readout during the production process will be included in the assessment.

3. CIB Black Book items will be produced--in order of urgency--during and following the period in which the preliminary assessment is being produced. If items of importance become apparent after delivery of the preliminary assessment, the Imagery Analysis Service will report them and Black Book items will be prepared. Distribution of CIB panel drafts based on Keyhole information will include a copy for IAS. IAS will advise the responsible analyst promptly on any problems with the imagery-derived information.

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4. You are requested to provide the Director, OSR, with the name of an officer who will be responsible for nominating, before each mission, subject matter to be included in the advance topics list, and for arranging your component's participation in the assessment. An officer of OSR's Regional Analysis Division will contact your responsible officer for that purpose.

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